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TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Lillian Bell has returned home from a pleasant fortnight's sojourn at a girls camp at Norval.

A little while ago Mrs. N. Moore invited a number of friends to tea and afterwards several more dropped in, then the Misses Dorothy Hazlitt and Marion Powell and Mr. Fred Terrell were presented with lovely gifts, in recognition of the part they took in the various entertainments at the late Belleville convention. The ladies each received silk stockings and handkerchiefs, while Freddie got a lovely fountain pen.

Mrs. J. R. Cook, of the staff of the Manitoba School for the Deaf, formerly Miss Annie L. McPhail, is calling on her many acquaintances and former schoolmates here at time of writing.

Ever since Mr. R. Mathison was obliged to take to his bed, he has been visited almost daily by his numerous friends, who are always received with open arms. The first question Mr. Mathison invariably asks is: "How are my beloved boys and girls." His thoughts are always on those to whom he was a dear "foster" father in years gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleason and children, of Hamilton, spent the week-end of July 19th with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodall.

Mr. Frank E. Harris was the speaker at our church on Sunday, July the 20th, and gave a very fine address, that dwelt on the great love of God.

Miss Muriel Allen went out to her parental home in Hamilton for the week-end of July 19th.

Instead of going to our annual picnic to Wabasso Beach, on July 19th, the Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Hazlitt and Marion Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Hazlitt attended the annual outing of the Toronto Photo Engraving Co., at High Park. In the various events thus run off, Miss Powell won two handsome prizes. Mr. Hazlitt works for this company.

Miss Jennie Broom, of Woodstock, was a guest of her sister here recently, and took in our glorious picnic to Wabasso Beach on July 19th.

Mr. Lawrence Leitch was at our church for the first time on July 20th, since coming here two months ago from Glasgow, Scotland. Owing to slack times, he has not been able to pick up work in his line as a first class baker, but we hope he will meet with success before long.

James Tate spent Sunday, July 20th, with friends in Hamilton.

Owing to our annual picnic to Wabasso Beach, there was no league ball games played on July 20th.

Miss Katie McVean, of Trenton, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and other friends here lately.

Mr. Hedley Grant, of Hamilton, was on a visit to relatives and friends here lately.

The continued illness of Mrs. R. C. Slater is causing her many friends no little amount of anxiety.

After a month's pleasant sojourn at "Mora Glen," Miss Helen Middleton left for her home in Shelburne on July 23d. She is a very modest and very popular young lady, with a captivating smile.

Miss Mabel Etherington, of Hamilton, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister here. Mrs. W. A. Beatty, of Belleville, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Brethour, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Robert Sellers returned home on July 22d, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Marcel Wernier, at Mount Allison, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, of Stratford, arrived in this city on July 22d, from their wedding trip down east, and after a few days visit with relatives and friends here, left for their new home in the "Classic City."

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Rev. Mr. A. H. Staubits, late of Kitchener, has now gone to take up

his ministerial duties at various stations in the State of New York. On Sunday, July 13th, he gave a farewell address to the London Association of the Deaf, which was full of deep and earnest thought, and kept the large gathering in close attention. Mr. Staubits has a very forceful gesture of expression, and the deaf in Ontario will surely miss him. We wish him every success in his new undertakings.

Mrs. William Hagen and children, of Kitchener, who attended the Belleville Reunion, went from there to her old home for a couple of months' stay. Mr. Hagen expects to join his family in North Hastings early in August, and spend a couple of weeks with them.

Mr. Percy Smith, of Owen Sound, is now working in the Ames-Holmes Tire Co., in Kitchener, where he has been for a month, and if he finds it to his liking he will bring his wife and household goods and live in that flourishing city. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Anna Maas, of Hamilton, Ont.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Wernier, of Mount Allison, Ill., on the birth of their second child, on June 28th. They named it Margaret. Mrs. Wernier was formerly Miss Nancy Sellers, of Toronto.

Mr. Albert Siess, of Pontiac, Mich., after attending the Belleville Jubilee, spent some time visiting relatives and friends in Toronto, Kitchener, London and other parts, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, attended the league baseball game between London and St. Thomas, in the "Railway City," on July 23d.

Miss Blanche Brewer, of Bothwell, who attended the Belleville Convention, stopped over for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., in London.

Mr. Thomas Chandler, of Woodstock, was calling on Brantford friends recently.

Little Daniel Cupid comes in with another blue ribbon on his long string of victories. This time he conquered, on June 2d last, when Mr. Albert Salmon and Miss Vera Cronkhite, both of Hamilton, decided to sail upon the sea of matrimony, so were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. Mr. White. The young bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Serle Ewart, as bridesmaid, while Mr. Fred Connoughton ably supported the groom. Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Belleville School. They will live, at 60 Beechwood Avenue, in Hamilton.

Mr. Salmon has a steady position with the brush manufacturing firm of Meakins and Sons. Long may they prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dickson, of Fraserburg, recently motored over to Barrie, and picking up Miss Gerlie Johnson, of that town, continued on to Cookstown, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Avarrell. On their homeward journey, they stopped over at Bradford, and made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, at the latter's parental home. They report a pleasant trip all around.

Before taking their long trip to Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood and daughter, Ella, of Santa Barbara, Cal., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Putnam Lett, of Ocean Park, Cal., about 16 miles out of Los Angeles, where they had a pleasant time recalling memories of their old school days. Mr. Lett, like his two deaf brothers, graduated from the Belleville School years ago, then went to live with his parents on the farm at Carp, Ont., but not long after he caught Horace Greely's advice, "Go West, Young Man," so off he drifted and located at St. Boniface, Man., near Winnipeg, where he remained for several years, and last year married Miss Connell, of Winnipeg. Early this spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lett moved to Ocean Park, where Mr. Lett has a steady job as a palater.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gray, of Cleveland, O., were lately in London, St. Thomas and other parts, on a fortnight's holidays. They were welcomed by their Canadian relatives.

On July 14th, a most successful and largely attended community garden party was held on the lawn of Mr. William Attrill, Gore Road,

in London, at which the mayor and a retinue of high officials were present. There were over five hundred people on the grounds including over a dozen of the deaf. The affair was a benefit get up for the family of the late Mr. Richard Leathorn.

CONVENTION CHAT.

Mr. Chas. A. Ryan, of Woodstock was chairman of the sports committee, and on Monday and Tuesday afternoons he was one of the busiest men on the grounds. He had Mr. Robert McPherson, of Toronto, Mr. Newton Black, of Kitchener, and others assisting him.

Every delegate had nothing but the highest words of praise for the little army of dining room waitresses, who attended to our needs with kindness, thoroughness, and dispatch. They well deserved the many good words said of them.

The base ball game stayed between a picked team of American visitors from Buffalo, Akron, Detroit and other parts, and a team of Canadian "Frats" was very interesting, but rather one sided. Our cousins from across the line simply toyed with their fraternal comrades of Ontario, and romped away with a 37 to 7 victory. It was simply awful.

The non-frats of Toronto and a picked team engaged in friendly game of base ball, Monday evening, when the former simply trounced their opponents to the tune of 22 to 7. It was a nice game, but the non-frats were demon sluggers.

Prof. D. R. Coleman was warmly greeted by his old boys and girls, who were very much pleased to see him again. Though beyond four score years in age, "Father Time" seems to be lenient with him yet. He still remembers many humorous incidents that happened years ago, which he jokingly repeated. He originally came from South Carolina.

There was no one who worked so hard as Rev. A. H. Staubits, the theu Secretary. From early morning till late at night, he was at his desk working like a Trojan. There was no mistake made when he was elected to this very important post at the Brantford Convention two years ago, and mind you, he performed his work with tact, diligence, and courtesy, that endeared him to the hearts of all.

As is the usual custom that has been the case at every previous Convention, we had a bridal couple on their honeymoon, this time in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, of Stratford (nee Miss Clarinda Legault). Of course they made their headquarters at one of the city hotels.

Many expressions of regret were spoken, when it was found that Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, formerly Miss Luefia Robinson, was not in this jolly crowd.

There was quite a good number from the Province of Quebec, and we were glad to fraternize with them, as well as with the large bunch from Uncle Sam's domains.

OUR ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Annual Picnic under the auspices of the Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf, was held at Wabasso Park, near Hamilton, on July 19th, and was a great success. It was a most perfect day. Over 150 went on the Steamer "Coronia," and on their arrival at the Park were joined by big crowds from Hamilton, Dundas, Dunnville, Kitchener, Owen Sound, Woodstock, and other parts. The boat left Toronto at 8.15 A. M. and arrived at the Park at 10.45 A. M. (Daylight time), and all at once sat down for an early dinner, so as to have a long afternoon on the field of sports. Two very interesting and closely contested soft ball games were staged. The first was between a team of married men and a team of bachelors, in which the "free ones" romped away by a score of 17 to 6.

The other game was between a team of "Frats" and one of "non-frats," in which the "policy holders" met their Waterloo, to the tune of 6 to 4. Mr. David Lawrence, the premier twirler and demon slinger of our league, was the pitcher on both winning teams, and his baffling slants had his opponents on their heads. A game of soft ball was

also arranged between the single and married ladies, but was cancelled when Mrs. F. P. Roomey met with a painful accident. A stray bat, carelessly thrown back, struck her on the leg near the ankle, inflicting a nasty wound, which was dressed up by the park physician. After supper all left for home at 6.45 P. M. on the Palatial "Turbina," arriving in Toronto at 9.30 P. M., tired yet happy. Following are the field events:

60 yards dash (children seven years and under)—1st, Cecil Terrell; 2d, Doris Grooms.

75 yards dash (children twelve years and under)—1st, James Shilton, Jr.; 2d, Amival Shepherd, Jr.

100 yards dash (open to women)—1st, Miss Muriel Allen; 2d, Miss Norma Smith.

Quarter Mile Dash (open to men)—1st, John Maynard; 2d, Horace Greig.

100 yard walking race—1st, Newton Black; 2d, Samuel Pugsley.

Needle race—1st, Mrs. F. E. Doyle; 2d, Miss Kate Hardy.

75 yard jump and jump—1st, Charles McLaughlan; 2d, Fred Terrell.

Balloon race—1st, Miss Lillian Casey; 2d, Mrs. George Elliott.

Eating contest (Men)—1st, John Maynard; 2d, Charles McLaughlan.

Eating contest—1st, Miss Margaret Golds; 2d, Miss Caroline Buchanan.

Relay Race (2 ladies and 2 men)—Won by the team comprising Mr. H. E. Grooms, Mrs. F. P. Rooney, Mrs. H. E. Grooms and Colin McLean.

Highest Figure Race—1st, Miss Caroline Buchanan (358); 2d, Mrs. H. Grooms (314).

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

LOS ANGELES.

The home-like room of the Los Angeles Silent Club was filled to overflowing on the occasion of the regular June business meeting, because of the curiosity of the members to know what surprise Mr. W. Robert had in store for them. It would have been announced on "Mother Day," but for his departure for San Francisco. And he delivered a very impressive eulogy on his beloved mother, after which Miss E. Roy gave a beautiful song on "Mother's Day." Following the song, Mr. L. James made a fine presentation speech, and as soon as Mr. Rothert unveiled a new costly film machine on the stage, all eyes of those present were strictly on the machine, and there they understood well that it was theirs. They appreciated the presentation of the machine to their club so much, that they gave Mr. Rothert loud applause for his kind act. His donation meant that it was in memory of his beloved mother. The members and visitors have ever since been enjoying the good pictures of the film machine. They will hereafter be given at the conclusion of every literary program, under the direction of Mr. R. Stillman who has had much experience with film machines.

Instead of coming over to the club room, which was engaged by a party of hearing people for that evening, an unusually large number of the deaf turned out to attend a real pleasant afternoon picnic at the Los Angeles Silent Club at Exposition Park, on the 28th of June. They enjoyed the eats of hot dogs and hot coffee, which were cooked on the park's long wood stove and were then treated to three crates of sweet cherries. Under the big lights in the park, their pleasant conversation did not last until midnight.

A bunch of about fifteen Los Angeles Silent Club members went out fishing all Sunday of June 29th, and enjoyed the fun of catching as many fish as they could. None of them got seasick, but they all returned home sunburnt. They said they would have more fun at the same spot soon.

Mr. H. Brimble is wearing a broad smile, as a result of having recently joined Local Division, No. 27, as a sociable member.

Mr. Fred Bjorkquest, foreman of the shoe and paint shop of the

Vancouver School for the Deaf; Mr. George Martin, boys' Supervisor of the same school; and Mr. Dean Horn, instructor of printing of the same school; are with us on two week's visit, after which they expect to leave for the month.

No more meetings for The Sunshine Circle until next fall, on account of these hot days. Though, the circle is to give an afternoon picnic at Exposition Park, in the early part of August.

No more social gatherings for The L. A. Gallaudet College Club until fall. The club is planning to spend all day on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. A. Terry, though.

Mrs. Ralph Udell, of Chicago left some time ago for her home after two years' pleasant stay here. She may return if all goes well.

To get well-rested from hard labor of teaching the deaf school in Texas, Mr. R. L. Davis is in town once more and expects to extend his stay until fall. This is his third visit here. Sincere sympathy of his friends, both in Chicago and Los Angeles, is extended to Mrs. E. Weller, whose husband passed away on the 2d inst. Following his illness, he was sent directly to Colorado from Chicago, with the hope of a rapid recovery. But after several weeks he suffered a relapse and died. His remains were sent here to be buried.

Mr. Howard Martin, the old seventy-five-year-old bachelor, blew in from the north in time to attend the California Association of the Deaf. He expects to remain a week longer.

Following their arrival from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson appreciated the warm welcome of the Los Angeles Silent Club, when they showed up there. Mr. Patterson, instructor of printing of the Berkeley School, made some fine remarks about the club, and left for St. Paul as a delegate. His wife did not accompany him, but remains here.

Taking advantage of his deaf sister being here from Colorado for a month's visit, Mr. W. Sparling secured two weeks' vacation, during which time he showed her every place of interest in Southern California and entertained her in every possible way.

Miss M. Sprangers is no longer an Angeleno; but is now a real citizen of Glendale. Her folks moved out there recently, following the purchase of a home there. Miss Sprangers will not be lonesome, for Mr. and Mrs. Stillman are her near neighbors now.

Last month Mr. F. Bulmer met a serious accident in a planing mill, which resulted in the loss of two fingers on his right hand at the joint. It will be several weeks before he will be fully able to resume his duties.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGowan was made happy by the return of their daughter from her school at Berkeley, for the summer. She has now grown to be a young lady, and has but two more years to finish her education.

Mrs. M. Hutton is a breezy individual, having come down from San Francisco recently, and expects to spend several weeks with us.

The father of Mrs. John McDonough left some time ago for Oregon by boat, with the view of looking for the good business opportunities there. He may not return for a long time. He has been much interested in the Los Angeles Silent Club for the past year.

Mr. R. V. Roustadt is considered the only deaf man on this coast working in a bank as a clerk. He is certainly lucky to have such a position in a bank.

Mr. W. E. Dean has finally achieved his heart's desire to visit his former Minneapolis home. He packed his grip and took his young daughter along on the 2d inst. The length of his absence is as yet indefinite.

For an extended visit in the middle States, Mr. C. Murday left on the 3d inst., following the disposal of his "Reo." He expects to buy a new Reo Sedan at its factory before he returns here. Though he is neither delegate nor an alternate, he expects to attend the Frat Convention in St. Paul.

Being a delegate to the St. Paul Frat Convention, Mr. C. Doane left on the 2d inst., well-equipped with

sonvenirs of Los Angeles for the delegates, besides a bunch of cigars in his front pocket. This is his first trip to the East, as he has never been out of California before.

Her Los Angeles friends regret the loss of Miss Grace Mathews, who left the latter part of June for Oregon to take care of her beloved mother, who does not feel able to do anything any longer. She is the one who used to work for Mr. and Mrs. Roberts as a maid, and cannot for sure if she ever returns here.

Enjoying a visit of the summer's length in Omaha, Nebraska, is Miss G. Horn, who has been Mrs. M. Waddell's maid for a number of years, and left for that place before July 1st. She will make the return trip by the time of the Autumn leaves.

By a coincidence, Mr. R. V. Roustadt's deaf sister Helen, blowing in from Arizona, and his wife's deaf sister Gladys Watt, from Chicago, are visiting them together. They are enthusiastic over our city, that their decision to stay here permanently may be the least result.

E. M. PRICE.

COLORADO

Denver gets the 1927 Convention of the N. F. S. D. Plans are already under way to give a good time to all. If you have a car, by all means come to Denver in it; if not, come anyway, and have the time of your life. A good deal of credit goes to Johnny Fisher for landing the convention, he is a real go-getter, and was backed up by H. E. Grace. Appreciation also should go to Mr. and Mrs. Lessley. Mrs. Grace and Jim Alford, who boosted for Denver, besides a host of others who have a knowledge of the attractions Denver has for visitors. So lay your plans to be in Denver in 1927, and see some of God's wonderful handiwork,—no thing artificial, all as nature made.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lessley, Jim Alford, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Grace, motored to St. Paul in Jim's old car. Incidentally they busted all speed records from Omaha to St. Paul, making the trip of over 400 miles in one day. Many humorous incidents turned upon the trip, one being an adventure with a policeman at McCook, Neb. Ask Mrs. Lessley to describe it, its a scream. It was a memorable and enjoyable trip that will be long remembered by the participants. At one stop for dinner the entire party ordered fried chicken. When the chicken was served, Mrs. Lessley got the smallest portion and said, "Look-like this chicken was just out of the shell."

Minnesota has the finest gravel roads, all well marked; a good idea for other States to copy the Minnesota plan of highway marking.

Mrs. Conrad Urbach, of Ft. Morgan, is reported to be in a hospital convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Richard Fraser, of Gill, Col., was in Denver in June, and on her return home took her mother along.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Long have been in Denver for a week before going to Cheyenne to see the Frontier Day celebration, after that they will go to Manitou, Col., before returning to the east. Dr. and Mrs. Long were entertained by the Lessleys, Northens, Kents and Grasses in turn, during the week.

The children of Rev. and Mrs. Grace, who have been staying at Akron, Col., for the past two weeks, have returned home to Denver. However Junior, who likes nothing better than to stay on a farm, decided to stay over till the last of July.

Sam Biller and William Greenwald left for California, July 3d, to be gone two weeks on a vacation jaunt. Sam is a leather worker and box designer for the Delaine Manufacturing Co., and has few, if any, equals in his line of work.

Miss Hattie Sparling, who has been in California for a month, returned to Denver July 5th.

The Liberty Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Collins, July 17th. A large crowd was present. All business matters were laid aside to hear Mrs. Lessley recount the various events of the St. Paul Convention.

Preparations are under way for

the convention of the C. A. D., August 8th to 10th. It is likely the Frats will stage a smoker, the evening of August 7th, to give various non-resident frats a chance to ride the husky Rocky Mountain goat, No. 64 has in training for the 1927 Convention. His goat-ship is in fine condition, and will give all who attempt to ride him a good time.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Luther F. Alford, 33 years old, of 3000 Federal Boulevard, was instantly killed, when he was struck by a Moffat train near Granby, Col., according to word received here yesterday. Although Alford, who was a deaf-mute, could generally hear train whistles, the wind this time carried the sound away from him, it said, and left him unaware of his danger.

Alford, with his young brother, Paul, age 13, and a man said to be named Tansey, had left Denver Saturday evening for a fishing trip. Alford was much elated over his unusual luck, his companions says, when he left them to put his catch away in the motorcycle. They were fishing in the Fraser River, near Granby, and in order to reach the motorcycle he had to cross the Moffat track.

The Moffat train from Denver, due in Granby at 2 o'clock, came around a curve just as Alford started acrossing the track. The wind blowing the sound of the whistle the other way, he did not hear the approaching train. When he was picked up it was found that one of his legs was broken, and that he had been struck in back of the head.

Alford was engineer at the Standard Bottling Company on Lawrence Street. He has been with the company for eighteen years. According to officials of the Company he was a remarkable engineer in spite of the fact that he was both deaf and mute. His ability to discern trouble in an engine was a byword at the plant.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Alford, daughter of James E. Burchfield, three brothers, and one sister, all of Denver, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Alford of 337 Acoma Street. The body arrived late yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held at Olinger's mortuary at 11 30 o'clock this morning. Interment will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.—Rocky Mountain News, July 22, 1924.

Funeral services for Mr. Alford were conducted by the Rev. H. R. O'Malley, while the Rev. Mr. Grace interpreted the services for the deaf. A very large crowd of relatives and friends both deaf and hearing were present. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The sincerest sympathy of the Denver go out to Mrs. Alford and other relatives. Mr. Alford was a popular young man, and will be sadly missed by all who knew his sterling qualities.

COLUMBINITE.

Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P. M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P. M.

Guided and other meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P. M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.

Other Places by Appointment.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Missionary, 3226 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 3:30 P. M. Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 3:30 P. M. Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:30 P. M.

Bible Class, Every Sunday, 3:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

Tacoma News.

A goodly crowd, numbering about forty members and visitors, attended the monthly business meeting of the F. A. D., at the home of Miss Mabel Siegel on May 25th. At this meeting the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, which have been a matter of discussion at the most of the meetings for some time, were adopted, although amendments are still to be made. The membership is continually growing to such "heights" that it may be necessary to rent a hall this coming Fall for the monthly meetings.

Seven new members were initiated—all but one, Mrs. J. C. Herrington, of this city, being of Seattle. They are the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, Mr. L. O. Christensen and Mr. John T. Bodley. Having become "active" members—they will not tolerate honorary membership—the above trio thus automatically become Tacoma boosters, and likewise, assume the great responsibility of boosting for Mount Tacoma.

Mr. Lawrence Belser, of Wenatchee, was a visitor at the above meeting, coming over from Seattle in his flivver, in which he brought the Root family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Key were pleasantly surprised on May 11th, when Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Pierson, Mr. Rex Oliver and Mr. Ernest Fredericksen, of Everett, Wash., motored over to spend the day with them.

Mr. Charles Martucci, who planned to go to San Francisco in June, has changed his mind. There's no place like Tacoma! He is employed at the Buffelen Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Geo. Ecker has purchased a fine electric washer for his wife, so the weekly routine of washing is now a thing of the past.

MRS. JOHN GERSON STOPS THE TRAIN!

On her way to Minneta last May, Mrs. Gerson stopped over in Montana to visit her two brothers. Wishing to get off the train on a certain station, nearer to her brother's home at Antelope, Mont., where the train on which she was a passenger—a "special" does not stop—she insisted on getting off at this particular station, so the obliging conductor pulled the emergency cord and stopped the train. Her brother was very much surprised at her achievement.

An amusing incident occurred one day last May, when Mr. Jack Bertram, of Seattle, who was in Montana, visited the School for the Deaf at Boulder. Thinking to give the older pupils at the school a bit of news concerning their former schoolmate, Mrs. John Gerson, and not knowing that the latter was at this time in Montana, proceeded to do so, when a few minutes later, lo and behold! who should appear but the aforementioned individual herself. She remained two days at the school visiting.

The strawberry patch of the Siegel family was robbed of all its glory early one Sunday morning, last May, before the family were astir. Their neighbors' dogs barked their heads off, but no attention was paid to their warning.

Moral—heed the warning of the dog!

June, the month of weddings, was a busy month among the deaf in Tacoma. Three weddings in succession was the record. First was that of Miss Urbana Cookson to a hearing gentleman (the writer has not this details at this time), then Mr. A. W. Lorenz to Mrs. Stella Boston, of Seattle, on June 22d, at the home of her brother, Mr. John Bodley, in Seattle; and June 29th, Miss Hildur Seaberg, became the bride of Mr. Frank Powers, of Buffalo, South Dakota. Mr. J. M. Lowell, who is an expert lip-reader, acted as interpreter at this service.

Hildur was educated at the Oral School in Tacoma, but has become quite proficient in the sign-language. It was at the T. A. D. meeting, on April 27th, that she first met Mr. Powers, who has been visiting his hearing sister, in Payallup since spring. Mr. Powers is taking his bride to his home, in South Dakota—but not for good! They plan to remain there at least a year, during which time Mr. Powers will dispose of his farm, then, back to Tacoma—the city of destiny—they return!

After an hour's business of the T. A. D., at the monthly meeting on June 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, all gathered at the Sunshine Community Club Hall, two miles away, where a reception was given the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz. Besides the local deaf, a number from Seattle, and relatives of both parties, here and from out-of-town, a number of the members of the Sunshine Community Club (hearing) were also present. The afternoon and evening was enjoyed in social chat, and refreshments (furnished by Mr. Lorenz) were served, cafeteria style, all sitting at tables, with a vase of flowers decorating the centre of each table. The "eat" consisted of sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice-

cream, after which cigars were passed around to the gentlemen—(ladies ditto). Besides the many beautiful and useful wedding gifts, previously received by the happy couple, the Sunshine Community Club presented them with a handsome red rooster. Those present from Seattle were: Mrs. John T. Bodley, Mrs. Woj, Messrs. Frank Kelly, John Overby, Geo. Aiken, Casper Johnson, Rasmussen, Hangden, Tapper, Brinkmann, of Spokane, and Dr. Olof Hanson.

Casper B. Jacobson, '27 of Gallaudet, was a recent visitor. At present he is residing in Seattle, but expects to leave for Aberdeen early this month.

Berney Wright, '27 of Gallaudet, stopped over in Seattle for one night enroute to his home in Blanchard.

As this article is quite lengthy enough, details of the Fourth of July picnic, which was held at Point Defiance Park, will be given later.

Ye "Tacoma Booster" (Mabel E. Siegel) and her mother will probably leave some time in August for Del Monte, Cal., near where they will spend a couple of months with friends. Should time permit—for with all the attractions at Del Monte, a beach resort, one is apt to be busy indeed—the writer will send "jottings" to the JOURNAL from there, and should she be fortunate enough to meet any deaf during her stay in California she will likewise include them in her "write-ups."

TACOMA BOOSTER.

DETROIT

Take notice: Will some one who knows the whereabouts of Mr. Arthur Finch, please inform him at once that his mother wants him to come home to 471-9th Street, Royal Oak, Mich. His mother is ill in the hospital. Arthur is an only son.

It is regretted to report that many deaf are laid off work from different concerns. We trust they will not be idle long. The deaf of N. S. E. W., who are in search of work, are advised to keep away from Detroit this summer and fail or until business picks up again.

Miss Daisy Sourkes, of Montreal, Canada, and Mr. Charles Siegler, of Detroit, were married June 19th, and they are now receiving congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McSparin and family are now living in Pontiac, Mich., No. 114 Lincoln Avenue. They are staunch workers of the D. A. D., and they surely will be around regularly.

Mrs. Casimir M. Sadofsky attended the recent Belleville Convention. She enjoyed the chat with old friends. Thence she went to Niagara Falls, on her way home. Detroit friends expect Mrs. Sadofsky to give a lecture on her recent trip to Canada. Mr. Sadofsky is working at Woodland Beach, Mich., where he has been since last May. He did not accompany his wife on her recent trip.

Mrs. Walter Carl and baby are prepared to spend two weeks' visit with her parents in the country. Walter has been laid off from Fisher Body Company for some time. All his leisure time is devoted to repairing and repainting his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gottwerth, of Grosse Ile, are in St. Paul, Minn., visiting his married brother and family. They will be away until after Labor Day.

Mr. W. F. Guepfer, who motored to California some time ago, has returned to Detroit, reporting that California is wonderful, but he likes Detroit, the "Dynamic City."

It seems that Detroit is the focus of the whole world. Many, it seems, have come here to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herrig, of Toledo, Ohio, have moved to Detroit, to live with Mrs. Herrig's folks.

Mr. Anton Stefanie, of Rochester, N. Y., has secured a job at the Detroit Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Kotis (Dana Pettibone) are receiving the felicitations of their friends on the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Adele, July 5th.

Mr. C. E. Drake, Alternate of the Detroit Division, No. 2, returned to Detroit from St. Paul Convention via Chicago, in time to attend last Sunday morning's services of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission. He was tired, but was real glad to be back home. He was telling of the sad misfortune of our Washington friend, Hunter Edington, a delegate who lost his wallet while in St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Francis Holbrook's father passed away recently. His host of friends extend to the sorrowing family their deepest sympathy.

Mr. John Ulrich motored to Rochester, Mich., to spend the balance of July with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who moved to Rochester, Mich., from Mt. Clemens, some time ago.

Mrs. Annie Pence, formerly of Los Angeles and Canada, is back home once again. Her husband works at the Rouge River Fordson Company.

Mr. Allerman, of Chicago, spent a week visiting with his son and family, and has returned home.

Some deaf are contemplating of attending the Reunion of Le Couvent, St. Mary's School for the Deaf (Catholic) in Buffalo, N. Y., August 17th to 27th.

Mr. Clifford Goupill and Miss Ida Perrault were married at the St. Peter and Paul Cathedral, in Detroit, July 9th. Now they are honeymooning at Niagara Falls. Congratulations.

There is much improvement at the Gottlieb Photo Studios on Griswold Street. The father and three sons are expert photographers. The studios are a mecca of the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friday, who have been in Royal Oak visiting their married sons and families, have recently returned home to Pullman, Ill.

The R. U. Jones and family are now residing in a new bungalow on No. 22676 Cowzens Avenue, Royal Oak, Mich., which they bought some time ago. It is likely that they will hardly be able to be seen very often in Detroit, though their presence is always gladly received at the socials and church.

Mr. Otto Kader, a linotype operator, of Decatur, Ill., dropped in town to visit his brother John and family for a week.

Mr. Billy Maxson has accepted a job at the Fish Body Branch in Pontiac, Mich.

Veral Smith, who came here from Crossville, Ill., last February, has a lucrative position at the Rouge River Fordson Co.

Mrs. Preston Perry and daughter Mae have been on the go this summer, visiting relatives and friends in Ohio and other points.

Mrs. Blanche Jones is still at her old position, at the David Whitney Building, at dressmaking. She is an expert dressmaker and her customers are among the fashionable residents of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kenney are living farther out on the North Side. They own the cottage that Tom built. Tom is a vice-president of the Detroit chapter, M. A. D. A meeting of the chapter will be held at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behrendt on Labor Day.

Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson is preparing to take another six weeks at Ann Arbor Hospital next fall, to complete the operation on her eyes, though she now can see much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Johnson were in Flint last week of May. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Ramage, of Saginaw, Mich., spent a week with the Frank Smith family in Ypsilanti, Mich., recently.

The Flint Silent Club has leased a club house for five years.

Mr. Ralph Huhn's birthday, May 25th, was remembered by their old friends, with a handsome writing desk and chair.

Mrs. Sarah Sawhill has returned to Cleveland, O., last week, to take care of her brother's house while he is away on his vacation.

An announcement was received that Mr. E. E. Berndorf and charming Miss Ethel M. Bogue were married on Saturday, June 28th, at the home of the bride's mother in Hartford, Ct. They will be at home, 1420 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Congratulations.

The Illinoisians living in Detroit and nearby are preparing a first annual picnic. Place and date will be announced in the next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sparrows (Noami Tucker) announce the birth of a six and half pound daughter, July 4th. Congratulations.

Mrs. Winans, of Flint, will spend a week in Detroit in August, on her way to Toledo, O. While in the city she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Johnson.

Mr. Max Crittenden will preside at the D. A. D. in place of Mr. Joseph Pastori, who has lots of things to attend to at his place of business.

Mr. H. B. Waters and family are still living in Royal Oak, Mich. He is exhibiting a handsome emblem ring, a gift from the members of the Stags. And his wife was also remembered with a handsome floor lamp from deaf friends, of Detroit, for their birthday.

Michigan's cherry crop has started and they are very plentiful.

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THE COLORADO STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

The Executive Committee of the Colorado State Association of the Deaf unanimously decided upon August 8th, 9th and 10th next, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as the date of its fourth convention. It will be held in Denver.

There will be no morning sessions Friday and Saturday, and Sunday will be given over to religious services, conducted by Rev. Homer E. Grace, of Denver. The afternoon sessions of Friday and Saturday will begin at 2:30, and continue until adjournment. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The evening of these two days will be at the disposal of the Local Committee, consisting of Mr. Frank A. Lessley (Chairman), Mrs. Edna Drumm Northern, Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid, Mr. E. W. Smith and Mr. Stephen Janovick. There will probably be a reception tendered by the Ladies of the Liberty Club, Friday evening, while Saturday evening it is planned to have a ride to Look-out Mountain, deaf auto owners of Denver and friends placing their cars at the service of the convention.

The session of Friday afternoon will be devoted to exercises commemorative of the half-hundredth anniversary of deaf-mute education in Colorado. A cordial invitation is extended to hearing friends to attend. Mr. Alfred Leslie Brown, Vice-Principal of the Colorado School for the Deaf, has kindly consented to serve as interpreter at these exercises.

The afternoon of Saturday will be occupied by convention business proper. The tentative program for the two days follows. There may be minor changes, but the outline here given will be adhered to as closely as possible.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2:30 P.M.
Invocation by the Rev. Homer E. Grace.

Introductory remarks by the Acting President.

Hymn, "America," rendered in concert by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz, Mrs. Grace Wolfe Collins, Mrs. Margaret Burchfield Alford, Miss Lucile Wolpert and Miss Kate Lindsey.

Address—By Hon. William E. Sweet, Governor of Colorado.

Address—By Hon. Asa T. Jones, friend and helper of the Colorado deaf.

Introductory remarks—Our Makers of History, by the Acting President.

Address—Pioneer Days, by Mr. David Harry Wolpert.

Address—The Founder, Jonathan Ralstin Kennedy, 1874-1882, by Mrs. Grace Young Wolpert.

Address—The Preserver and Law-Giver, David Christopher Dudley, 1884-1888; 1894-1899, by Mr. Frank Alonzo Lessley.

Address—The first Builder, John Edwin Ray, 1888-1894, by Miss Sadie Marie Young.

Address—The Superintendent who Never Assumed Office, Philip Goode Gillett, April, 1893-June, 1893, by Mr. Veditz.

Address—Argo, The Great, 1899-1921, by Mr. Robert Frewing. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Perfect Woman, Nobly Planned, Belle Chenault Argo, 1921-1922, by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Present Superintendent, 1922-19—, by Mr. Thomas S. McAloney.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

The tentative program for the business session of the convention Saturday afternoon, 2:30, is as follows:

Invocation, by the Rev. Mr. Homer E. Grace.

Address—By the Acting President. Report of the Local Committee by the Chairman, Mr. Frank A. Lessley.

Report of the Committee on Enrollment.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer. Report of the Committee on Resolutions by its Chairman, Mr. John Sebastian Fisher.

Unfinished business.

Election of Officers.

New Business.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

Announcement is herewith made of the following appointments:

The Committee on Enrollment—The Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman, Mr. Sam Biller, Mr. James Tuskey.

The Committee on Resolutions—Mr. John S. Fisher, Chairman, Mr. Robert Frewing, Mr. Edward G. Whitaker.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Francis Gajewski, Mr. Joseph Shaner.

Chaplain of the Convention—The Rev. Homer H. Grace.

The order of business above is submitted with the approval of the Committee on Program, consisting of the Acting-President, ex-officio, Miss Sadie M. Young and Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid.

GEORGE WILLIAM VEDITZ, Acting President.

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NEW YORK

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

THE BRONX FRATS' OUTING.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, July 26th, the Bronx Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf held their annual Summer Outing at the Starlight Amusement Park, and it turned out to be successful in every way.

At a little after three o'clock a baseball game between the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and the Brooklyn Athletic Club, which the management of the Outing included to the program of the afternoon's sports, to entertain its patrons, was decided only in the eleventh hour. Both teams did not have their full strength, for the reason that all the players could not be reached in time, but the game they put up was hotly contested. Mr. William Deegan, he of the Famous Giants, was the umpire, and no kicking throughout the game was forthcoming, as he gave entire satisfaction, even his close decisions could not be questioned, for he was better able to judge the play than the players and spectators.

The game, by agreement, was concluded in seven innings, so as to run off the foot races and other games. It was won by the Brooklyn Athletic Club, by a score of 12 to 10, a very close contest that brought on many a thrill and for that reason greatly enjoyed.

The track events followed after the ball game, and the following acted as judges of the games: Jack Ebin, Edwin A. Hodgson and Harry Pierce Kane.

220 yards dash—Won by James Garriek, and Harold Yager, a close second.

One-mile run—Won by Hugh McBride; Eddie Kerwin came in second.

440 yard dash—Won by James Garriek, and Harold Yager second.

In the 880 yard walk, Messrs. Richard Pokorny and Kerwin finished first and second, but most of the time they passed and repassed each other, that the contest was in doubt till the tape was reached. Rudolph Behrens finished only a few inches behind the winners.

Some race you would say. The one mile relay had three teams entered, the Houston A. C., the Margraf A. C., and Old Brownies A. C.

The Houston team which won consisted of F. Helntz, H. Yager, D. Fox, and J. Garriek.

The Margraf A. C. team came in second, and the team comprised of the following, P. Blend, M. Forman, W. Schurman and E. Kerwin.

In the 50 yards race for ladies, Miss Goldie Aronson won handsly.

In the ball throwing contest none were able to equal that of Miss Jennie Stoloff, who was declared the winner.

At seven o'clock, the prizes were awarded by the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, assisted by Jack Ebin.

The winner of the base-ball game got ten dollars, the first and second of the cinder path athletic winners got medals—gold and silver.

The winner of the one-mile relay, a silver cup, and the ladies got some suitable prize that their fond hearts cherished.

In the evening, the picnicers, who occupied the field adjoining the Starlight Amusement Park, were admitted to full privileges to the Park proper, and also to the large ball room, which contained over one thousand, and the deaf enjoyed a very fine evening dancing to fine music.

Among the spectators from out of town was Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Fynch, of St. Louis, Mo. Quite a long distance to come to an outing. They made the journey in a touring car, and the trip as described by Mrs. Fynch revealed some marvelous driving on the part of both, which reflects great credit to two silents.

By their easy and pleasant manner they made many friends at the outing, and for the most part were in tow of no other than the genial Alex L. Pach.

They are stopping in Elizabeth, N. J., with relatives, and by the time this goes to press will be on their way homeward to St. Louis. Before attending the Outing of the Bronx Frats, they visited the rooms of the Deaf Mutes' Union League, and were introduced to members present by President Souweine.

Mr. Simon Kahn spent the Sabbath visiting old time friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., and wondered on the progress they have made since he saw them last, many years ago.

Henry Mueller, a former New Yorker, but now of Ramon, N. J., spent the week-end in the city, and incidentally took in the ball game on Sunday at the Polo Grounds.

Mr. Samuel Lowenherz spent the week-end at Liberty, N. Y., where his wife is summering.

A surprise party was given S. C. Benedict, of Godeffroy, by his friends, July 18th. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Benedict. Among the guests were a number from Port Jervis—Messrs. Bessie Phillips, Harriet Gallagher, Edith Lewis, Messrs. Frank E. Belrne, James Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschlef, Mrs. Irving Elston and Walter E. Kadel. Refreshments were served, and the friends united in making it a pleasant time long to be remembered.—Port Jervis Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clearwater have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anita Marie, to Mr. Jere Vincent Flives, Sunday, the first of June, 1924, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

A souvenir card from the X. E. S. executive, June 9th, pictures the honeymooners in Quebec, Canada. From whence an eight day sojourn at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, was to follow. At this writing the couple are domiciled temporarily in an apartment in Brooklyn Borough.

A touch of the romantic is attached to the courtship of winsome,

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

July 26, 1924—Our Hoosier neighbors in the southeastern part of the State held a picnic last Sunday in Glen Miller's Park, Richmond, and were joined by a goodly number of "Buckeyes" in the outing. Probably about 300 enjoyed the affair, which by the way was a very orderly one, just in keeping of the day. The weather proved of the kind that makes life enjoyable in the wood. The area of the woods gives everybody elbow room.

There were hundreds of hearing people with their kiddies enjoying the place, and for the latter there were swings, turning bar-ladders and other things, which they can amuse themselves on. For the older ones there is a lake furnishing ample means for rowing, a creek runs through the place. Paved roads throughout, and there were autos parked everywhere, people coming in them from the city and distant points to spend the day here. There were groups here and there at noon around tables, or using mother earth as such, from which they satisfied the inner man with the goodies brought along in baskets. There were plenty of settees or benches for the tables, so no one was forced to stand while eating, we do not know who had charge of the affair.

For some years the holding of a picnic has been an annual custom. The only refreshment sold was ice-cream, the proceeds of which and the collection taken up during the noon lunch, are turned over to the Indiana Home Fund Committee. The passing around of the hat for this object amounted to over fifty dollars.

After lunch, Mr. Orson Archibald, the donor of the 115 acre farm for the Home, made a short address. He reported the fund to amount now to \$31,000. The high cost of building material and labor has prevented the going ahead, providing for a suitable building. Much more would be needed, and when the sum reaches the required amount, work would begin on the buildings; meanwhile he urged all to raise more funds, be active in it, enlist their friends to work in the cause, and if they did that they, the Indiana deaf, would have a Home of their own soon. Just as he finished his talk, Superintendent and Mrs. Pittenger arrived, and he was called upon for speech. He spoke of the school and its work, cautioned them to lead upright lives, praised them in their effort to establish a Home for the Deaf, and urged them not to give up till they accomplished their purpose and when that was attained, they would secure ample help to sustain it. Many of those here had not yet seen the new building of the school, and he welcomed them to come up and visit.

Rev. Utten Read interpreted his remarks. Mrs. Pittenger followed, speaking in their own language, and did it nicely. She was happy to be among them, for she loved the deaf, and was always willing to elevate them morally and mentally. Both speakers were heartily applauded.

As many of those present had come from the distance by autos or trains, the exodus for home began soon after four o'clock, and by five the park was deserted of the deaf crowd.

Among the Buckeyes in attendance were: Rev. and Mrs. Utten Read, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Snyder, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rhamy and their guest, Mrs. C. H. Cory, a former Buckeye, but making her home in Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shimer, Fred Herthe, J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert and the former's sister who is on a visit with him, Mrs. F. W. Schone-man, all of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritter and Mr. Joseph Goldman, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wortman and the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Wark, of Columbus, who is their guest, Gus. Straus and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Cincinnati. West: Alexander furnished these: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Kopper, John Quinn, Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Riddle and Forest Moore represented Piqua. There may have been several others, but we did not get their names. There were too many Indiana people to record, the more prominent ones were: Mr. Orson Archibald, the Mather brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bierhaus and the Misses Kinsley.

A recent issue of the *Saint Cloud Tribune*, Florida, contained the following:—

Much rejoicing is occasioned this week by the return of Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Jones, of Ohio, to this city. They have temporarily taken a cottage at the corner of Kentucky Avenue and Eleventh Street. It is their intention to become permanent residents as soon as they have secured more convenient quarters. Mr. Jones is operator-machinist in

the office of the *Tribune*, where he has shown himself capable of manipulating the linotype with more than ordinary ability and versatility, taking into consideration the fact that he is minus the faculty of hearing.

And in the same issue, referring to a reception given by the Ladies' Society of the Methodist Church, to their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Hyndman, said: "A most touching and pathetic number was sung, using the deaf mute language, 'Nearer My God, to Thee,' by Mr. and Mrs. Philpot, Mr. Davis and Mr. Sapp. This was all acted out by signs and gestures, in such a beautiful way, that it made all feel, that God always gives talent and gifts in his own way."

Mrs. Kate E. Blackburn, whose illness was mentioned in a recent issue of the *JOURNAL*, passed away July 12th, in the home she was born in, Jenera, O. She had been sick with a complication of diseases for a year and a half, the last ten weeks confined to bed. She was born September 23d, 1877; her maiden name was Miss Kate Traucht. She was married to Jesse H. Blackburn. Three children were born to them, one dying in infancy. The funeral service was held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, of which she was a member, July 15th, Revs. John Gans and Schrader in charge.

Mr. August Beckert returned Sunday from a week's visit to Mrs. Beckert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Detroit. Mrs. Beckert will probably remain with them most of the summer.

Mrs. Mary Fowles Johnson can lay claim to a Ford car now. Since securing it she has made week end visits out into the country. Recently she was over in Plain City expecting to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willing, only to find that she had passed away of cancer. Her maiden name was Ida Jones. Mr. Willing is just getting around, again as a result of an injury received a year ago while cutting oats. He has a married daughter, living on 19th Avenue, this city.

Just as soon as the blackberry season is on, Mrs. Johnson will make a trip to Stewart, Athens County, where she will gather a supply of the luscious fruit for winter pies. Mrs. Horton Davis, who lives there and whom she visited last week, has given her permission to gather all she wants in her patch.

Charles Green, who left school many years ago, is still living at New California, a village northwest of Columbus over in Union County. He is reported to be quite feeble now.

According to the city papers, after September 1st, the girls' swimming pool at the school can no longer be used by the public. For some years past members of the Y. W. C. A., Columbus Women's Club, Girls Athletic Club, the Catholic Women's League and the New York Central Club, have used the pool, paying a small fee. The State auditor has ruled that all such money must be turned into the State treasury. The receipts from the pool have been used in the changing of water for the classes. The auditor's ruling has cut that off, and unless the Welfare Department permits the expenses, which is unlikely, only the girl pupils can after September 1st, enjoy the privilege of the pool.

The committee authorized to replace the heating plant in the Women's Building met on the evening of the 18th inst., to open bids and award the contract. Those present at the meeting were Superintendent Jones, Dr. Patterson, Zorn, Beckert and Mr. Kreig B. Ayers, of Akron. The latter drew the plans and specifications. Also Mr. Marion Carter, the architect, who made the plans, and supervised the erection of the Men's Building. He also made out the floor plans for the new heating system throughout the Women's Building.

There were several bids offered, and after considering them the committee awarded the contract to the Reynolds Plumbing Company, of Columbus, at their bid of \$5,360. To this will have to be added \$500 for excavation and erection of a chimney, the present one being too small for the hot water system which is to be installed. The heating furnace and boiler will be placed under the waiting room, the boiler and pipes to be covered with asbestos, and it is specified that the work will be pushed with all energy and completed by October 20th. Mr. Marion Carter will supervise it. When completed a long-felt want will have been relieved, and we hope the old ladies will no more complain of cold rooms.

There is still need of more collections for the Fund, and we hope the Alumni will roll up their sleeves and secure what is necessary between now and the completion of the plant. A note from Superintendent Chapman this week, states the contractor has had men up there going over the ground, taking measurements and tearing out the old furnaces.

It will be glad news to friends of Mrs. Chapman, who was stricken with paralysis on one side last June, is slowly, but surely recovering, and now able to come to her meals. She can also use the arm some.

A. B. G.

LOUISVILLE.

John H. Mueller, delegate; Patrick Dolan, alternate; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunham, and Frank Flynn, of Louisville, and Cantrill Ewing, of Danville, were Kentucky's delegation at the recent Grand Conclave of the N. F. S. D., at St. Paul, Minn.

Big Jawn was finally fittingly rewarded for his labors of a score of years by being elected Third Grand Vice-President, which necessitates his severing all connection with No. 4. While we regret to lose him as an active member, yet we rejoice that we will still enjoy the benefit of his wise counsel.

The Dunhams can afford to travel and take in conventions—they ride deadhead (courtesy of the L. & N. R. R.).

Neither "Uncle" Pat nor the Flynn Kid brought back better halves with them. Perhaps they will confine their efforts to Kentucky's prettiest hereafter.

The bunch left Louisville Thursday night, July 3d, and spent two days in Chicago, taking in the S. A. C. frolic show the Fourth, and Chicago Division's picnic on the fifth, and on the night of the sixth they were in the Convention city. On the return trip, the Dunhams, Mueller and Flynn, returned straight home, while Pat lingered in the Windy City several days longer, where he was royally entertained.

By a coincidence, the Louisville Colonels played in St. Paul during Convention week, and took four out of five from the Saints.

For several weeks past we have been asked how come the absence of Louisville news in these columns for quite a while. We think an explanation is not amiss. Well, during the past three months the writer has been engaged in the responsibility of moving some 50,000 live tariff pages from the old building to the new one across the Street, a slow and tedious process, and at night he was all fagged out to take pen in hand. With the task finished, well, here we are at the same old stand and will be for once a month hereafter.

So far as we have been able to learn, the Kannappell boys, Gordon and Robert, are the only Kentuckians, or rather Louisvillians, that attended the Gallaudet Alumni Association Reunion. The were gone two weeks, and besides taking in the Reunion, visited in Baltimore, Alexandria, etc., scenes near and dear to all Gallaudet boys and girls. They reported having a bully time.

The Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., after attending the Gallaudet Alumni Association Reunion, had a combined business and pleasure trip down South. On his way back home, he stopped over in Louisville, where, at the Christ Church Cathedral, on the night of July 10th, he conducted divine religious services for the deaf of the Falls Cities. Despite the extreme heat, he was greeted by an audience of forty. He made a very favorable impression on those present, he is a clear and forceful speaker and signmaker. Our one regret is that he can not come here often, Kentucky is outside of his district.

Carl, the husky son of "Bill" and Mrs. Fugate, is up and well again, after being confined to his bed for two weeks, with a case of blood poisoning, almost along the same lines of the case of the late Calvin Coolidge, Jr. Prompt calling in skilled medical aid stopped the progress of the poisoning.

Our oldest daughter had her tonsils removed at the City Hospital on July 11th. Outside of two days in bed, she was up in jig time and romping and playing as of yore.

INSTRUCTING THE DEAF.

In the Kentucky School for the Deaf, located at Danville, the State has one of the oldest institutions of the kind in this country and one that is as old as the State itself. Formerly it was known as the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and for over a century it has trained and developed the education of this class of deaf-fetives.

When Kentucky was established as a State, lots were cast at the first session of the Legislature for the location of the three institutions. Frankfort drew the Capitol, while Lexington was awarded the "lunatic" asylum, as it was then called, and Danville won the Deaf and Dumb Institute. The Danville institution is one of the most progressive in the United States, and its work has served as a model for like institutions in other States.

In some States the education of deaf-mutes is conducted in connection with that of the blind, but in Kentucky, the deaf and sightless receive their training and education at separate institutions endowed and operated by the State.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*, May 25.

We see lately in the *JOURNAL* where correspondents in various towns mount the house tops, and proclaim to the world, the names of owners and kinds of cars the deaf drive in their particular town. We have seen this long enough, and feel we are quite safe in butting in, and doing some proclamation of our own regarding the Louisville silent motor colony.

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Louisville, the guest of the Campbells.

Mrs. Seth Hord (Elenora Lee) had the sad misfortune to lose her father and grandmother by death, one day after the other. We extend our heartfelt condolences to this good lady in her great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Desha, of Lexington, spent the week end of Home Coming Week in Louisville at the Certified Bond Hotel. They took in No. 4's picnic, and met many old friends and made more new ones. They returned home only after Ben saw with his own eyes his inability to land a position here—due to the dull state of trade and the vacation period.

"CERTIFIED BOND."

FANWOOD.

The Fanwood Batting Record for the 1923-24 season shows Lieutenant Frank Lux, Manager, at the head in batting with a percentage of .582, less than a full percentage point over Cadet Lieutenant Benny Shafraek, in second place, and Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Richard Pokorny, third place.

The individual batting was as follows:—

NAME	G	AB	R	H	P.C.
Lux	11	48	14	28	.582
Shafraek	11	50	12	28	.467
Pokorny	11	45	7	18	.375
Fitting	10	39	5	12	.308
Altenderfer	6	23	6	7	.304
Heintz	10	37	3	9	.244
Cerniglio	7	24	3	5	.208
Kerwin	11	47	0	9	.192
Krassner	10	43	3	8	.190
Behrens	5	6	0	1	.166
Forman	5	9	1	1	.111
Brickman	5	9	1	1	.111
Stokley	4	7	2	0	.000
Epstein	3	8	0	0	.000
Lynch	2	0	0	0	.000
E. Hicks	1	0	0	0	.000
Fox	1	0	0	0	.000

The individual fielding record as follows:—

NAME	PO	A	E	P.C.
Lux	74	16	0	1000
Altenderfer	14	8	0	1000
Forman	1	0	0	1000
Fox	1	0	0	1000
Brickman	11	1	1	.750
Behrens	0	1	2	.666
Cerniglio	7	2	5	.357
Epstein	1	1	1	.333
Stokley	3	2	2	.285
Shafraek	36	22	11	.161
Fitting	2	14	2	.3
Pokorny	33	16	9	.155
Krassner	13	4	3	.159
Heintz	9	17	4	.133
Kerwin	55	5	8	.118
E. Hicks	0	0	1	.000
Lynch	0	0	0	.000

Mr. John L. Heinzman, of Omaha, Neb., visited the *JOURNAL* office with Mr. Christian Meyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. About 40 years ago Mr. Heinzman was a resident of New York City, but he took Horace Greeley's advice and went West. He at first had a hard time of it, but afterwards prospered, and became the owner of 640 acres of land in Cascade, Cherry Co., Neb., and prospered. During the War his son was drafted, and as he could not get any help on his big ranch to tend to his cattle and horses, he was obliged to sell out. He later retired altogether from active business. He is now 73 years old. He is in the city for a visit, and intends to return to his Nebraska home.

Cadet James Garriek was a factor in winning in the games given by the Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., last Saturday, at the Starlight Amusement Park. Besides winning in the 220 and 440 sprints, he was one of the four that won the silver cup in the one mile relay race. Altogether now James has won seventeen medals, and as he is keeping in condition, he no doubt will be heard of again at deaf-mute outings yet to be held this summer.

Frank Capelle, the youngest son of the Anthony Capelle, is home on a seventeen day furlough, having arrived in New York on the U. S. S. West Virginia from France. He was formerly on the U. S. S. Bridge and Pittsburgh, and has seen much of the old world, but was glad to be back home once more.

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THE following is taken from the *Sun and Globe*. It is of course interesting news about the succession to the Spanish throne. But we are far more interested in the deafness of Don Jaime, because he has been reported to be cured several times. One of New York's chiropractors has printed circulars announcing the instant cure of the prince's deafness by a twist of the neck. Heretofore he had been made to hear by a "hearing" invention; and also reported in the papers another time as being taught to speak and read the lips, with such consummate skill in the latter and clearness of enunciation in the former, that he could scarcely be detected from a hearing and speaking person. We are really sorry that such is not the case, for his own sake as well as for the sake of progress in the amelioration of the deaf. But as in nearly all like newspaper reports of the incredible, it turned out to be a fake; with no benefit to any one except the pockets of charlatans.

"The succession to the Spanish throne is likely to devolve on King Alfonso's third son, Infante John, now to years old, according to dispatches from Madrid, which reveal the serious nature of the malady of the present heir apparent, the 16 year old Prince of the Asturias, whose health never has been satisfactory, is stated to be suffering from a disease of the spinal marrow which makes walking impossible.

"In recent public ceremonies he has not left the automobile, and now has refused to attend public functions. Alfonso and the Government are gravely concerned over the young heir's illness, because the second son, Infante James, suffers from congenital deafness and has an impediment of speech. It is expected that the third son will be the heir apparent."

ONE of the important features of the Gallaudet College Alumni Reunion, which we failed to record, was the presentation of a bronze tablet by the Mid-West Chapter of the Alumni Association.

This chapter is located in Nebraska, though we believe its membership embraces alumni of the college resident in other States.

This bronze tablet is mounted on marble, setting forth Lincoln's Gettysburg address. It was accepted by the Faculty of the College for a position over the mantel in the College Library.

It is a very appropriate gift, not only as placing before generations of students, the literary gem which the world has acknowledged it to be, but it brings to mind perpetually the fact that the College was established in the days when Lincoln was President of the United States, on the 8th day of April, 1864, when he signed the Act of Congress approving the College.

CHICAGO.

Our loyal leaders labor, tho the rocky road is long;
We kickers grumble thoughtlessly, we "knock" them good and strong.
When they give up the thankless task, sore-hearted and disgusted,
We find another "goat" to keep our gang from going "busted."

We think we do them favors with every vote we gave—
We think they ought to thank us because we let them slave.

Johnnie Purdum left Chicago for good, July 25th, after residing here 22 years! Tired; discouraged; unappreciated!

This "Miracle Man of the Pas-a-Pas Club," who has also held the post of Impositor Chief of the National Association of the Deaf the past three years, has been one of the half-dozen real workers in Chicago Deafdom. And of all these workers, Purdum received the least praise and applause.

It is often so; thoughtless mobs cheer eloquent platform-paraders and turn a cold, fishy, eye to the real laborers. The spell-binders, the blow-hards, the "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" politicians, monopolize the limelight—and contrive to steal credit for the accomplishments of their more able, but less bombastic brethren.

Purdum—he was a Gallaudet for a short time in 1900—stepped into his own when Jesse Waterman resigned from the Pas-a-Pas 1919, after rescuing it from the dead and dormant—infusing it with new zeal and transplanting new glands in "the oldest independent deaf club in America." For four or five years Purdum ruled wisely and well as president—voluntarily retiring last winter to give way to Charles Kemp, the capable clerk at Frat headquarters.

Purdum reincorporated the Pas, placed it on a firm, businesslike foundation, and stepped out leaving \$1,350 in the treasury—where all the treasury showed when he assumed the reins was an iridescent vacuum. Purdum also founded, incorporated and fostered the local branch of the National Association of the Deaf—the C. A. D., (Chicago Association of the Deaf.) With Purdum out it is altogether probable you will see the "Cad" die a quiet and unlamented death.

Purdum goes to assume the post of printing instructor in the Arkansas School for the Deaf, under Superintendent Cloud—a son of our great and only Cloud, of St. Louis. His wife will teach millinery and assist in teaching dressmaking. Chicago's loss is Arkansas' gain.

Mrs. Charles Kemp managed a farewell reception to Purdum at the Pas, the night before he left Chicago.

Frat headquarters has a phone. A really, truly, black-and-blue telephone—on the desk of the hearing stenographer. "State 7629."

Grand Secretary Francis P. Gibson will spend part of his two weeks vacation on official business, attending the North Carolina State convention in Asheville, N. C., August 12th-16th, where he will deliver an address.

Grand President Anderson will attend the Western Pennsylvania Convention at Pittsburgh, August 30th to September 1st.

Mrs. W. B. Whitson, husband and son moved, July 20th, having sub-leased their six-room flat in the University District near Flickville, (for which they have been paying one hundred healthy bones per month to some greedy rent-hog), and now reside in a co-operative apartment building. Near neighbors of F. Gibson in Evanston—first suburb North of Chicago.

Following the St. Paul Frat Convention—where he served as one of the two capable sergeants-at-arms, Robey Burns spent a few days at the University of Illinois, where he is well-known—having twice taken the summer courses in foot-ball. Burns writes me that Grange—voted by newspaper critics the greatest foot-ball player in America last fall—is working on an ice wagon this summer. Burns expects to take the three-week special foot-ball course under Knut Rockne, at Notre Dame, again this August.

Tom L. Anderson, teacher in charge of the Industrial Department of the Iowa School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs, finished his month's course at the Mergenthaler Linotype School here, July 31st, and promptly departed for his home. With his wife, he intends to take a month's tour of the Yellowstone, starting, August 2d.

Albert Berg, from Indianapolis, gave the Pas-a-Pas its annual treat at a literary meeting July 26th, graphically delivering Shakespeare's "Pericles, Prince of Tyre." Tom L. Anderson, of Council Bluffs, followed with "Irish Legends." These two headliners on one bill brought out a packed house.

H. W. Whitmore of LaPorte, Ind., was an attendant there. So was W. Offerlee, of Elgin.

John McTigue, president of the Denver frats (remember Denver, 1927) was in town a couple of weeks, visiting relatives and friends whom he had not seen for fifteen years. He was once a Chicagoan.

Mrs. C. Boss, one-time president of the Pas auxiliary, is reported very ill in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ernest Craig, and daughter Peggy, are summering at their Lake Delavan cottage.

Clarence Murday came on from the St. Paul convention, bought a Reo sedan here, then went to visit a nephew in Michigan. He is due back in Chicago for a short stay, following which he will motor out to make his permanent home in Los Angeles.

Only three deaf printers are working on the Bankers' Directory this summer, at Rand McNally—Brazelton, of Tennessee; Gay, of Kansas, and John Miller, of Chicago. In bygone ages as many as seventeen students worked there during vacations.

Mrs. Florian Cleys is summering on the ranch of her parents in Colorado.

Pretty Mrs. Otto Mallman was awarded a divorce March 6th, and authorized to resume her maiden name of Florence Ernst.

Gus Weil, a frater from Birmingham, Akron, New Orleans, Kansas City and other places—is in town hunting a job sticking type. Has a fat chance of landing one, when so many local printers are idle. Weil has been harvesting wheat in Kansas, and looks hale and hearty.

Iva Robinson, the Akron delegate, was in town July 25th-27th, returning from St. Paul and a sojourn with relatives in South Dakota. His wife will stay there until fall.

Ben Beaver, wife and daughter, of Detroit, were the guests here of Mrs. James Watson during the St. Paul convention.

The Epworth League and Susan Wesley Circle have been holding small picnics in Lincoln Park.

Mrs. Louise Rutherford and children are vacationing in Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Laura Brashar is spending several weeks with her sister in Silvio, Ill.

Dates ahead: August 23—Pas "lit" lecture by F. Offerlee, of Elgin. 30—Pas picnic, Polonia. 30-31—Sac "Mardi Gras Carnival." September 1—Annual Labor Day "Home" picnic, Natoma Grove.

THE MEAGHERS.

BOSTON

Final preparations have been made for the NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION Convention in this old town of cowpaths, the labyrinth of tourists but a great place when guided around by the natives, a spot still as gingery as of old if aroused, yet as safe as any old pasture without vicious bulls. The spot where Liberty was on everybody's tongue when the Redcoats had to beat a hasty retreat in the 1770's to Canada, yet a magnet for the hordes of Canadians. The colony of the Canadians is steadily growing here. If a sufficient number of visitors coming here on August 30th, 31st, and September 1st, desire to look over some historic spots that made Boston of the Baked Beans fame famous, guides will be provided.

Remember, readers, this Association is the OLDEST ORGANIZATION for, of, by the Deaf in America, according to the American Annals of the Deaf, founded in honor of our greatest Benefactor, in 1854. Watch the advertisement on the last page, during August.

The St. Andrew's Silent Mission closed its series of services the first half of the year, at Mother's Rest Cottage on Oak Island, Revere Beach, Sunday, July 27th. This is the tenth summer that the Mission closed its services there. Our good shepherd, Rev. G. H. Hefflon, read the Morning Prayer service, while Mr. E. A. Sargent, lay-reader, read the 130th chapter of Psalm for O. T. Lesson, and Mr. J. S. Light, lay-reader, read the first fourteen verses of the 18th chapter of Matthew. The Choir girls signed, 'O Maker of the Sea and Sky,' an appropriate hymn for the place. The sermon was about 'Pray,' a thing we do not always do well and not any easy thing to do right, a thing the great minds treasure.

After the good morning service, which was attended by over a hundred and fifty, and standing room all filled, a few score more could not get in, the genial Mrs. Groves, assisted by the choir girls and their friends, served sandwiches and hot coffee, and ice cream. The afternoon was spent in the shaded piazza facing the sea, when some of us reflected the well known Bible verse, 'And Jesus began again to teach by the sea side; and there was gathered unto him a great multitude.' And He taught them many things." Mark 4:1-2. Mr. E. A. Sargent had a Bible class about 2:30 P. M., when a good crowd saw him talk about 'Single and Forked Tongues.'

Many remained toward twilight, when we enjoyed watching for the myriads of stars, appearing after the red and pink clouds passed away with all the glory of His handiwork. And the flashing lights from Boston Lighthouses, and the Graves Light, about four miles off the shore. About 300 were present that day.

The Jewish Association of the Deaf are planning for their annual outing on Sagamore Beach, Nantasket Beach, an hour's sail down the harbor, on Sunday, August 10th. They plan to catch the nine o'clock boat for a long day, basking or bathing like crocodiles?

The Massachusetts Benevolent Association are planning their first Outing and Auto Ride on Sunday, August 17th, on Scott's farm, in Groton, Mass. The cavalcade leaves their Clubhouse on 1074 Tremont Street, at 9:30 A. M., for a twenty-five mile trip out in the country to the farm. They will be well fed at the farm by the jovial Scotts, a la farmer's style. Round-trip ticket is being sold for a dollar.

The Boston Fraters are planning on outing to Fitchburg, on Sunday, August 24th, leaving by trucks from North Station soon after nine in the morning.

Good, the above associations are getting to be nature lovers. All the whirls of city social life cannot equal God's Outdoor.

Come one and all to the Convention over the end of August, and you will not regret it. Selah!

HUBBIE.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

23's PICNIC

Games for boys, games for girls,
Games for the kiddies, too;
The grownups also have a chance
To show what they can do.

Its only a short time more and the 16th annual picnic and games of Brooklyn Division will be history.

This year's affair will be held on the 16th of this month, a Saturday afternoon and evening you should keep open and try to be with the many old friends you have not seen in a long time—they all attend the affairs of Brooklyn Division, even if it's in a far distant field.

Skipper Hitebeek with that little man that carries the big gun, Jake Seltzer, want their friends and the many of Brooklyn Division, also the "performers," to know that this year cash prizes will be awarded those who come out winners in the field events.

The committee is made up of members who have just returned from St. Paul and Canada—and Skipper Hitebeek kept his eyes open during his St. Paul tour, to see that nothing which might interest the local friends of "23" escaped his pencil and pad. Archie J. McLaren, another of the boys on the committee, is all smiles over that Canadian trip he took last month—Some say because there is more "rain" in Canada than is here in New York. Anyway, you come and meet them on the 16th, then ask all the questions you can think of.

On the 31st of July Mrs. M. Macleaire announced her son, Dr. A. S. Macleaire's marriage to Miss Evelyn R. Leventon, (trained nurse). After the wedding reception, they went on their honeymoon trip for two weeks. After the honeymoon, they will reside with Dr. A. S. Macleaire's mother and sister. Mrs. A. S. Macleaire, formerly trained nurse, was Overseas in 1919 at War time. She stayed over there till the war was over.

Many friends, who knew Mr. Max Robinson, father of Mrs. Sol. Garson, have not heard of his sudden death, which occurred Thursday night, July 31st. He was well known among deaf circles, and his donations to their causes were always generous and timely. His loss will be felt keenly by everybody.

Mrs. Ed. Left left last Friday, August 1st, for up State for a three-weeks' vacation. On the 2d she was present at the Deaf-Mutes' Outing at Oneida Lake. She will visit Utica, Syracuse, Rome, and other cities, and end her vacation at Lake George.

Mrs. Daniel Wasserman is spending the summer at the Catskill Mountains with her son, Jonas. Daniel goes up once in two weeks. Both Mrs. Wasserman and the boy are improving remarkably in health.

Mr. Joseph Worzel is having a wonderful time at camp in the wilds of Pennsylvania, and also when he is off duty, in motoring to different towns. He will return to New York on September 1st.

Mr. Joseph Braggi is overwhelmed with joy, on account of the stork visiting Union Hospital, the Bronx, and bringing a baby-boy, 8½ pounds, there on Saturday, July 26th. Mother and babe are doing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wasserman, of Amsterdam, N. Y., are enjoying themselves in Atlantic City, N. J., at Hotel Royal Palace.

Mrs. Charles Vetterlein and her daughter, Helen Peters, are stopping at the Royal Palace Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Emanuel Souweine left on Friday, July 31st, for a few days' rest at Pompton Lake, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bloom and their son left, on Monday, August 4th, for Lake George, where they will spend about three weeks.

NEW JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY FRATS' PICNIC.

For the past three years Outings have been held at Floral Park, at North Bergen, N. J.

The Newark Frats were the first to hold Outings there, then came the Jersey City Frats, and by this time the place has become very familiar to the deaf, who in the summer time like to attend such outings.

The Outing last Saturday, August 2d, was given by the Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D.

This year they were favored with ideal weather, and consequently they had a larger attendance, among whom were many new faces.

At three o'clock the baseball game between the New Jersey Silent Athletic Club and the Brooklyn Silent Athletic Club was started and it was a full regulation nine inning game.

Messrs. Davison and Garland were the umpires, and there were several close decisions during the game.

There was considerable interruption during the game, as only three balls were provided by the management, and on several occasions all three were lost in the outfield, where weeds there are thick. In the early stages of the game it looked as if the New Jersey boys would have a walk-over, but the Brooklynites braced up, and at the conclusion the score was:

New Jersey S. A. C. 10
Brooklyn S. A. C. 14

The foot races and other games were next in order, and Messrs. John Garland, Anthony Capelle and A. E. Dirkes acted as Judges.

The games were carried out in the order described herewith:

Fifty yards dash (Ladies)—Won by Miss Jessie Casterline; Miss Marie Lotz a close second.

100 yard dash (Men)—As no tape was provided the winner was in doubt, hence C. Bradley and P. Coggiano agreed to run again to decide the winner, and C. Bradley won. Second place, of course, went to P. Coggiano.

One mile (Men)—Won handily by Hugh McBride, who by the way, is coming to the fore, and we possess a fine stride, similar to that of the once unbeatable Weimut. Walter Weinstein was second.

Ball throwing (Ladies)—Won by Miss Jessie Casterline; Mrs. Nettie Cline was second.

Fat Men 50-yard dash—R. Barbanie won, and Nicholas Domenico was a close second.

There were several other events, but none of those present cared to participate.

Cash prizes were awarded the winners. There was some spirited bowling, also for cash prizes.

The dancing floor was a busy scene, and the music conducted by Al. G. Wood's orchestra was fine.

The Committee which arranged for the outing and supervised everything during the afternoon and evening, were: J. Herbst (Chairman), H. Brendall, T. Kelly, J. Davison, J. Garland, E. De Laura, C. Droste, and G. Franek.

The Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D., is offered as follows: Henry Heister, President; James Davison, Vice-President; Charles Hammer, Secretary; Ervin Earnst, Treasurer; Ernest De Laura, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jacob Herbst, Geo. Bride and G. Franek, Trustees.

The attendance, as already stated, was larger than last year, and they came from all parts of New Jersey, and Greater New York, Long Island, Staten Island, and even from Connecticut and other New England points.

The affair was conducted in an orderly manner, and consequently gave one and all a very pleasant Outing, which adds another notch to the efforts of the Jersey City Frats to "get there."

NOTES

The Hudson County Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, meets quarterly at Heye's Hall, 727 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City. On the fourth Saturday of each month they hold socials. Strangers and friends are always welcome at these meetings.

The New Jersey Silent Athletic Club, which of late has made itself heard, is to hold a Masquerade Ball next December in Jersey City.

The New Jersey State Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, will have a Convention in Jersey City from August 30th to September 1st, which will include an excursion up the Hudson and a banquet.

Mr. Wilbur Stillwell, who graduated from Fanwood about forty years ago, was at the Jersey City's Frats' Outing last Saturday, being the second time he had been seen at any deaf-mute gathering since leaving school. The first was at Starlight Park.

After attendance at the St. Paul Convention, Charles Wolff, of St. Louis, went to the Yellowstone National Park. He will visit several cities in the West before returning home.

A SPECTATOR AT ST. PAUL.

By J. Frederick Meagher

"Tell the tale of old Saint Paul,
Tell us of the frat convention;
Tell the truth, and tell us all,
Mention much that merits mention.
Was it worth the coin you blew?
Tell us truly—if you dare."
You may deem before I'm thru,
'Twas a half-and-half affair

Seven hills had Rome! Seven hills had St. Paul! And for seven days we sojourned at "The Saint Paul, in Saint Paul."

This splendid hotel, the finest in the city, is located on the corner of Fifth and St. Peter. Talking of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

The Grand convention of the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf meeting there July 7th to 12th, may have been a Grand success—from a business viewpoint. As an entertainment-jamboree for visitors—as a grand, glittering, glorious fiesta of fun and frolic—pish, poof, and a couple of tushes!

"Four thousand dollars for entertainment!" May the holy Saint Patrick forgive me for unwittingly playing-up that features in advance.

Each visitor was soaked seventy-five cents for a handsome convention badge. "Better buy one, they allow you half fare on the roller-coaster and all other concessions at Wildwood (our Coney Island) Thursday," we were told. So we bought.

I was one of the very first to try the concessions Thursday, just behind three of the local committee—and their amazement at finding the badges brought no discount was real and genuine. I stubbornly tried to work that blame old badge on nearly every concession in the park—and only got away with it once all day. Then the noon box-lunches cost us half-a-dollar each. Free trolley transportation to and from Wildwood was all I saw that day.

The "outing" at Phalen Park Wednesday was nothing but a trolley ride—yes, we paid our own carfare, etc. The "steamboat excursion on the Mississippi river" Tuesday night was cancelled, instead there was a "500" party at Thompson Memorial Club hall—charging each player a quarter apiece. That afternoon visitors and delegates alike made the twelve-block hike in a blistering sun to the State Capitol to have official photographs taken. There was woeful dearth of good times. We needed more guides. Of the fifteen named on the local committee, McNeil, Bowen, Brant and Togerson were generally around—as were Mesdames McNeil, Swangren, Winston and Lauby. Around, and busy. And my heart goes out to those fine, big-hearted, happy people, who worked like truck-horses—and to their less-conspicuous conferees—because I can't slobber over with unstinted praise for the convention they slaved so hard for.

Still, there are always two sides to every question. Chairman John J. McNeil is Irish. One Irishman can always get another Irishman to talk fully, freely—and at times profanely—if he can get him mad. So I breezed up to McNeil on the last day of the convention, intent on obtaining the inside dope on what the visitors were kicking about in secret. "Arrah, darlint," so it all over? Faith, and the folks do be after sayin' they don't feel they have received their share of that \$4000 in fun this week," I told him.

"Well, what did they expect?" McNeil digit. "That \$4000 was raised to entertain the delegates and alternates and grand officers—not mere visitors. Where do they find cause to kick? The badges alone cost us \$500—selling them to visitors at seventy-five cents apiece did not bring in enough to pay for them. Your Illinois school band came on a \$400 guarantee, but their bill totaled \$508. I just paid it. Trolley cars to the Wildwood picnic cost \$25 each—about \$225 I guess. I gave a guarantee on those 50 cents lunch boxes on the picnic—and had to pay for all boxes unsold. Rent of the Auditorium Monday morning cost us \$60; the Knights of Columbus hall for Friday's smoker was \$50. Busses for the free auto ride around the Twin Cities Monday afternoon dented our bankroll \$400. I gave out some 175 free banquet tickets to delegates and alternates, at \$3 each, that makes an additional \$525. Those handsomely printed programs, and the banquet menus, cost quite a wad. Yet you folks are kicking? Won't know until we check-up whether or not we are in the hole. If there is a profit remaining, we will chuck it into the treasury of St. Paul Division No. 61; and that's all we will have to show for three years of hard work." And McNeil sighed.

So you see there are two sides to it. As a news-gatherer I can only record my own observations and the expressed sentiments of others. Thereby satisfying nobody. That's one of the joys of writing for publication. The local committee were healthy, happy folks, with a smile to gladden your heart. Ideal convention weather. Good meals at half the price charged in Chicago. Sincere, brainy delegates—most of them—and fine fellows to pal around with. Plenty of pretty girls, not too shy, yet not too worldly. The hearing folks, including the Governor and Mayor, treated us like human beings. Plenty of newspaper publicity. I covered the affair for

the afternoon *St. Paul Dispatch*, while Mrs. Luella Nyhus and hearing reporters attended to the morning *Pioneer-Press*.

Every time a deaf writer visits our little socials, he is soaked for admission and other charges just like any common civilian; yet is expected to give said social a couple columns of assinine "applause."

But let a hearing reporter from a hearing newspaper come to said social, and everyone from the chairman down has a spasm showering attentions on him. The prettiest girls are his companions; the first dish of icecream; the best seat in the house; he is monarch of all he surveys. Ever notice it?

I even had to pay for my own banquet ticket—covering affairs for the Associated Press, mind you—and would have had to take a seat somewhere way back with Smith, Brown and Jones, if Mrs. Nyhus had not spied me in the throng and personally sent my wife and self to a choice seat, up front. Mrs. Nyhus is a hearing daughter of deaf parents—a person of influence around the State Capitol—and knows customs and usages even if Deafdom's *hoi polloi* do not.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

AKRON, OHIO.

An old fashioned basket picnic was given by members of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College at Summit Beach Park Sunday. Vernon S. Butterbaugh, Oscar Treuke, of Omaha, Neb., H. W. Newman, Mrs. John Hower and Mrs. David Wallace won in each contest of the afternoon's games and were awarded prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stottler were the host and hostess of this pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grimm, Miss Della Grimm, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMullen, were among those to attend the picnic under the auspices of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at Euclid Beach Park, Cleveland, Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Charles, Columbus, preached a good sermon on "The Deamer and His Ideals," founded on the story of Joseph Genesis 37:19-20, to a good congregation at the parish house Sunday morning. He showed how dreams come true as Joseph's did and mentioned in this connection, in the case of the telephone, air flying, Hudson River tunnels, and advised us to dream the ideals of Christ. The missionary announced that services being held at the house will be discontinued for the summer. After the service, he went to Cleveland where he conducted a similar service for the deaf in the afternoon.

W. W. Yeargan has purchased his former partner's half interest in the shoe repair at 304 Pioneer Street, and "will go it alone" Arthur J. Belvins, his partner, continues to work at the Goodyear plant. He and Mrs. Yeargan, have moved to Goodyear village from Roseland Street.

Walter Green, Little Rock, Ark., was a visitor here Wednesday and Thursday of last week while enroute to Cleveland to spend his vacation. He is a printer by trade.

Walter Krohngold, Steele's Corners, was a visitor in East Akron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Phillips, 747 Hazel Street, will leave next week for Grassflat, Pa., on a motor trip to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Katherine Werner, and family, for two weeks. They will then go to Altoona, Pa., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yon, formerly of East Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Happersly, and Miss Burton spent several days at Niagara Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rassmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Hamersly visited Lorain Sunday, driving there in the latter's car.

Between 300 and 350 deaf picnicers from Akron, Cleveland, Youngstown, Canton and Massillon went to Raddy's Lake near Kent, on Sunday, July 27th, and attended the Akron Frats' eighth annual picnic. Athletic sports and pleasant chats occupied the afternoon. About fifteen cash prizes were awarded to the winners of the races.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Niehols and George McConnell, of Pittsburg, Pa., were in the crowd. Many family parties gathered around tables and on the grass and partook of luncheon, which they brought for the occasion.

J. W. C. Unsworth attracted the attention of those present by wearing his derby hat he wore about fifty years ago.